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66818US(54716)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: W.A. FROLAND, et al.

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Entitled:

PITUITARY ADENYLATE CYCLASE

ACTIVATING PEPTIDE (PACAP) **RECEPTOR (VPAC2) AGONISTS** AND THEIR PHARMACOLOGICAL

METHODS OF USE

Examiner:

Michael D. PAK

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following remarks.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action for two (2) months, from January 4, 2007 to March 5, 2007. Please charge the fee for the two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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